

### CLARK NOT WORRYING

#### pects Re-election Within Hour and 40 Minutes After House Meets

### UTE ON WAR SITUATION

#### ays President Knows More About It Than Any Living Man—Lodge Calls on Lansing

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The organization of the next House of Representatives, about which politicians have been fretting and stewing since last November, isn't worrying Speaker Champ Clark to any great extent.

The laconic Missourian returned to Washington today to prepare things for the opening of the extra session on April 2. One of the first things he did was to calmly predict his re-election to the chair.

"I'll be re-elected," he said. "I'll take just one hour and forty minutes to do the job. Get out your pencil, young man, and I'll give you the program. Put the preacher down for a ten-minute prayer. I'll take forty minutes to call the roll and establish a quorum. Got that? Then there'll be a ten-minute nominating speech and another forty minutes for a rollcall, on the vote. The majority will be from 1 to 5. That's all there is to it."

The Speaker was reticent about the foreign situation. He held a long conference with Representative Flood, the chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, upon after his arrival.

"President Wilson knows more about the foreign situation than any living man," said the Speaker. "He has more avenues of information than any living man. He has ten men to advise him. And, besides, a week may see a turn in the whole situation. Remember the French Revolution? Well, it started on July 4, 1789, and they didn't get their present Government in France until 1871. Remember that?"

"It looks like war to me," said Chairman Flood.

In an effort to reconcile serious questions of difference between the parties in the Senate during the coming extraordinary session of Congress, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge today visited the State Department.

conferred at some length with Secretary of State Lansing. The topic under discussion was the Colombian treaty, referred back to the Foreign Relations Committee in the closing hours of the recent extra session of the Senate. Senator Lodge led the opposition to the document, insisting that the payments provided under it to Colombia were nothing but blackmail.

The Senator explained the nature of his opposition to the treaty and made certain suggestions for a new treaty, which, if negotiated, would be satisfactory to himself and his Republican colleagues. It is expected that Secretary Lansing will communicate those suggestions to President Wilson, and that, if the latter approves, some of them as is possible will be incorporated in the new treaty.

Senator Lodge has made very few visits to the State Department since President Wilson's Administration began, and there was some surprise at his action. The last time he was there was to discuss with the Secretary the developments in the Mexican situation following the murder of President National Guard on the border. He has not been either at the White House or State, War and Navy Building since his speech of last summer, when he accused President Wilson of writing articles of apology into the Lusitania correspondence with Germany.

### MAYOR JOINS IN PLAN FOR HOME GARDENING

#### Hopes to Spur 1,000,000 Householders. Free Advice From Washington Department

Mayor Smith's practical co-operation in the organized effort to inspire the planting of 1,000,000 food gardens, as a means of overcoming the food deficiency and reducing the cost of living is expected to have a wholesome effect on many landowners.

The Mayor will join the movement by turning his Glenside garden into a truck patch, and has assured the National Emergency Food Garden Commission of aid along many lines.

In a public appeal the Mayor asks citizens to utilize available land for profitable cultivation of food products. He has been advised by Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the national association, that free advice and instruction will be provided amateur gardeners who apply to the headquarters of the committee in Washington. The commission is composed of Dr. Charles W. Elliot, of Boston; John Grier Hibben, of Princeton; Luther Burbank, of California; James Wilson, former Secretary of Agriculture; J. E. White, United States Shipping Board; Carl Vrooman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern Railway; A. W. Shaw, Emerson MacMillan and John Hays Hammond.

### INDIANS AT CARLISLE ALWAYS WAR-TRAINED

#### Military Instruction and Inspection by Army Officers Has Always Been a Feature

CARLISLE, Pa., March 23.—Preparedness is shown at the Carlisle Industrial School in that the policy of the Interior Department has always been to give systematic drill and military instruction.

More than 300 students are ready for any emergency. The preparation, instead of being sporadic, has been regular and well thought out and has been used to do with the satisfactory discipline of the school and the conduct of the Indians in after life.

Competitive drills are judged by United States Army officers, and regular inspections are held all across the United States, and a desire to excel. While fully prepared for active service, they would make excellent guards for government buildings or munitions plants.

### VIGILANCIA SURVIVORS SAIL

#### Captain and Twenty-seven of Crew to Land at Portland, Me.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Captain F. A. Middleton and twenty-seven members of the crew of the American steamship Vigilancia, sunk on March 18 by a German submarine, have started for home and will be landed at Portland, Me., according to a cablegram received here by Gaston, Williams & Wigmore, owners of the ship.

New Store for Women Opens

An exceptional variety of women's clothes and specialties are on display at the opening of the new store of Charles W. Clark, at 1524 Chestnut street.

The store which was thrown open to the public yesterday makes the boast of being the first exclusively women's haberdashery store in Philadelphia. It is planned along the lines of the general furnishing establishments.

Noted as Negligence Charge

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 23.—Charged with negligence in the care of the railroad and the care of the train, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company today was fined \$500 by the Federal court.



### MISS DOROTHY A. BUCKLEY

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Buckley, 704 North Twentieth street, and a senior at the Friends, Select School. She is winner of the cup for the most individual points in the girls' gymnasium contest. She also won second prize for the school and first for the girls in the general information contest.

### "YELLOW BRASS KIDS" IN HOUSE OF DETENTION

#### Round-Up by Special Officers Results in Internment of Twenty-eight

The internment in the House of Detention of the "Yellow Brass Kids" has brought to a close one of the most remarkable chapters of juvenile crime that has ever been encountered by the South Philadelphia police.

There were thirty of the "Brass Kids," but such was their ubiquity that they seemed to be double that number to the harassed special officers, Smith and Osterholt, of the Fifteenth street and Snyder avenue police station.

The capture which brought about the gang's disintegration was planned by the two detectives last week. They centered their attention on one lad, Charles Lepore, fifteen years old, of 1608 South Sixteenth street, who was said to be the leader of the gang.

One of the officers was always near the lad. They took turns shadowing him. At Canine and Tasker streets Saturday night Lepore tried to extort money from another boy by threats and Osterholt nabbed him. Through this boy the police contacted another nine others and the whole outfit was lodged in the House of Detention. They are charged with stealing fixtures, particularly brass, from churches and schools and a few private houses.

Under the provisions of the New Jersey Workmen's Compensation act two awards were made by Judge Boyle, in the Camden County Common Pleas Court today, to survivors of persons killed in industrial accidents.

Mrs. Cora C. Crawford, of Woodlawn, N. J., was awarded \$3000 for the death of her husband Harry, who was employed at the Castle Kid Company, Camden. Crawford contracted anthrax from handling skins and his death resulted.

Harry and Sarah Presser, of 1628 North Nineteenth street, Camden, was awarded \$1500 jointly for the death of their son Benjamin, seventeen years old, who was killed when he was thrown from a Philadelphia department store delivery truck.

### FOOD RIOTS STIR SPAIN

#### Government Forced to Take Over Supervision of Supplies

MADRID, March 23.—In order to avoid a general strike due to food shortages, the Spanish Cabinet announced today that it had arranged for the free importation of frozen meat and for the Government to embark on a number of internal enterprises.

The Government's plan is thus taking control of certain businesses is to wage a lively campaign against mercantile abuses and to bring about needed reforms. Announcement was also made that the Government expected to institute marine insurance.

### Plays With Pistol, Shoots Girl

Playing with a .22-caliber revolver this morning, eleven-year-old Joseph Balutis, 2801 Cantrell street, discharged it in the face of eight-year-old Mary Bura, of the same address. She is in the St. Agnes Hospital in a serious but not critical condition. The bullet was deflected by the cheek bone, physicians say. Young Joseph found the revolver in the drawer of a bureau belonging to Mary's father.

### STATE SEEKS 1000 NAVAL MILITIA

#### Campaign for Recruits Offers Best Chance for Volunteers to Fight TO FILL GAPS ON SHIPS

Men with the love of the sea in their blood, men who want to get into the fight first if war comes and strike a blow for their country, are being welcomed into the Naval Militia of Pennsylvania.

There is a big campaign on for 1000 new members from this State. As only 500 men from this city can be given places in the ranks of the jacksies, it is a case of first come first served.

If the United States comes to grips with Germany on the seas the naval militia will be called out first, before the regular army, before the National Guard, before the volunteers. The navy is short of men and the Navy Department looks to the 10,000 naval militiamen in the country to help fill the gaps on board the big ships, the swift destroyers and the submarine chasers.

This is what gives the service its charm. This is what is bringing the militiamen every Friday night to the armory of the First Regiment, N. G. P., at Broad and Callowhill streets, where they drill and study under efficient officers. The army has been made the headquarters for the campaign for the 500 men to be enlisted from Philadelphia. There are 200 men on the rolls in Philadelphia now and many more are expected to be added at the armory tonight.

Every day, in fact, two sturdy naval militiamen, in their smart navy uniforms, are on duty in front of the armory, ready to explain to prospective recruits the advantages of enlistment in the militia. Every night a naval surgeon is on hand to give the required physical examination to applicants.

Any one is eligible if he is a citizen of the United States who is between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years. He must be sound physically. No expense is incurred; the uniforms and equipment are supplied free.

Not only will the men in the naval militia be the first called in event of war, but they will be comfortable at all times. Their boats are steam heated, they have dry bunks, good food and lots of it when meal time comes around, and the naval militiamen declare they would not trade positions with a soldier upon any consideration.

Lieutenant Harry C. McElvaine is in command of the campaign to enlist the men in Philadelphia, and he will be at the armory tonight to answer all questions and offer expert advice when requested.

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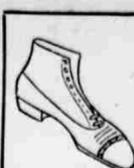
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They are the top-notch of value-giving, for we planned for them to be so. We co-operated with our manufacturers last fall, bought our materials, anticipated the most desired styles and had these garments made up. We could not duplicate them today to sell at this price.

**The Suits** show the new double-breasted as well as the single-breasted models. All-wool chevots, worsteds, cassimeres and flannels in browns, greens, blues and the fancy novelties in stripes, checks and overplaids. Blue serges, of course **\$15**

**The Top Coats** are in the knee-length models of chevots and worsteds in oxford grey and black. The coat that every well-dressed man needs to finish out his wardrobe. Several hundred ready for tomorrow. **\$15**

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Are most ultra-smart and developed of silk and wool worsteds and smooth-faced worsteds in grey, greens, blues and browns; also the new flannels. Single and double breasted styles.

**These New Woven Cheviot Shirts \$1.50 for Men Are Decidedly Popular**

A light-weight material, in very good-looking colorings, in those brilliant and rich stripe effects. Coat style and soft double cuffs.

**Pure Tub Silk Shirts, \$3.95**

Excellent quality, good heavy tub silk. Will wash and wear nicely. Cut extra full, in both gay and conservative patterns and colorings.

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**New Silk Neckwear at 50c**

The latest patterns, with magnificent blended colors. Made of figured brocades, stripes and plaids. Also solid color poplins, in all leading shades.

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## These New Spring Suits Will Make Many Friends With Fashionable Women & Misses

and We Attach Particular Attention to These Four Exceptional Groups

These groups are worthy of especial attention owing to the large diversity of styles at each price—we know you will not find as many models in any other store at these prices. Every suit reflects fashion's latest thought, and the numerous effects assure you of finding just the suit you would like for spring.

**At \$15.00** Choice of a Dozen Styles

A number of sample suits are embraced in this assortment—naturally they were intended to sell at a higher price. Fashioned of jersey velours, poplins, gabardines and serges in plaided coat and tailored styles.

**At \$25.00** Choice of 25 Clever Styles

We make a special feature of this group and offer styles that are entirely out of the ordinary and noted for their different style touches. Fashioned of burellas, jerseys, velours, gunburles, men's-wear serges and gabardines.

**At \$19.95** Choice of 15 Smart Styles

Styles for dress wear, styles for street wear and styles for sports wear. Plain tailored, braid trimmed and those trimmed with checks and jerseys.

**At \$29.75** Reproductions of Model Suits

You will see identical styles in many stores at much higher prices. Models with those unique large collars, others with buttons or braid bound. The sports effects are here aplenty, too. All the smartest of materials.

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## Hundreds of Women's New Spring Coats

Are ready for tomorrow to give you one of the greatest assortments ever known at the three following popular prices. Coats are so different this year, too—and all their newness is splendidly revealed here.

**at \$9.95** Several clever styles in poplins, serges, velours, chevots, checks and mixtures. The three-quarter lengths of those short coats that are in evidence this season.

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**at \$19.95** You will find a worthy assortment of street, afternoon, dress and sports models, fashioned of burellas, velours, jerseys, poplins and serges in three-quarter and short length models.

## A Group of Women's Sample Spring Dresses

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These are the originals of frocks made up to sell at \$19.95, \$22.50 and \$25.00.

Only two or three of any one style. Fashioned of Georgette crepes, crepe meteors, silk taffetas, crepes de chine, jerseys and many in combinations of two silks. Some are embroidered, others beaded, while some show trimmings of contrasting color silks.

The straight line and plaided models for sports and afternoon wear in all the high colorings for spring. All sizes for women and misses.

**The Dresses at \$10.00**

Styles for street and afternoon wear, fashioned of taffetas and crepes de chine. New sports and plaided models. Some are severely tailored, others show trimmings of contrasting colors.

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**Ready Trimmed Hats at \$2.95**

There are dozens of new creations, and best of all—there are but few alike.

Large or small shapes, effectively trimmed with flowers, ribbons and ornaments.

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**An Advance Sale of \$1.50 & \$2 Wash Skirts at \$1.00**

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**Milan Hemp Straw Shapes, \$1.19**

**SPECIAL!** We picture one of fully a dozen styles. Large and close-fitting mushrooms and flare effects. Many have dented or blocked crowns. Black and a large variety of new spring colorings.

**Horsehair Lace Shapes at \$1.95**

With maline brim. Drooping mushroom, large sailor and Gainsborough effects. Some have soft edges of lace braid.

**Girls' Colored Dresses at \$1.95**

Very pretty styles, developed of chambrays and gingham, trimmed with plain colors and plaids. White collar and cuffs. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

**These Milan Hemp Shapes at \$1.95**

are notable for their varied effects in sailors, demure turbans and mushrooms, with their turned-up or turned-down effects.

**Girls' White Lingerie Dresses, 98c**

Sheer materials; prettily trimmed with laces and embroideries. Square neck and short sleeves.

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